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32. (original) A waste pulping apparatus comprising:

a tank for containing liquid and solids, the tank having an upper portion with a
perimeter;

a frame for supporting the tank;

means for pulping the liquid and solids in the tank;

a shell having a lower portion with a perimeter;

wherein the upper portion of the tank and the lower portion of the shell are nested

defining a juncture between the tank and the shell at the perimeters;

a seal placed at the juncture for preventing the liquids from leaving the tank and for
minimizing the translation of vibration between the tank and the shell; and

at least one mounting bracket placed between the tank and the frame for mounting the
tank onto the frame while minimizing translation of vibration between the tank
and the frame.

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33. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the mounting bracket includes a bumper.

34. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the bumper is made from neoprene rubber.

35. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the lower portion of the shell is nested within the upper portion of the tank.

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